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Study Sheets for GED Social Science Exam

GED Social Studies Test

Here are some study sheets with practice questions for the GED Social Studies exam. Each section includes key information followed by a few practice questions to test your understanding.



U.S. History Study Sheet

- American Revolution: Causes (taxation without representation, Boston Tea Party), major battles (Lexington and Concord, Saratoga), Declaration of Independence (1776), key figures (George Washington, Thomas Jefferson).
- Civil War: Causes (slavery, states' rights), key events (secession of Southern states, Battle of Gettysburg, Emancipation Proclamation), major figures (Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee).
- 20th Century: World Wars (causes, major battles, outcomes), Great Depression (causes, New Deal programs), Civil Rights Movement (key events, legislation, figures like Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks).

Practice Questions

1. What was the main cause of the American Revolution?

- A. The desire for independence
- B. Taxation without representation
- C. The Boston Tea Party
- D. The Emancipation Proclamation

2. Who was the President of the United States during the Civil War?

- A. George Washington
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. Abraham Lincoln
- D. Franklin D. Roosevelt

3. What major event started the Civil Rights Movement?

- A. The end of World War II
- B. The Montgomery Bus Boycott
- C. The Great Depression
- D. The New Deal